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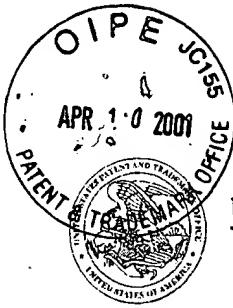
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Background of the Invention:

Field of the Invention:

The invention relates to a method for initiating a service in
a telecommunications network.

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in addition to the network functions offered. Known services
20 are, for example, telephone numbers subject to special
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